

The Hidden Motivation Bilbo's Life Changing Decision in J.R.R. Tolkien's

The Hobbit: A Psychoanalysis Perspective

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Abstract

The Hobbit is a fiction novel that tells reader an adventure of a hobbit with a wizard and thirteen dwarves to reclaim dwarves' kingdom and treasure. A young wealthy hobbit from Baggins family came along to the adventure which normally no Baggins would do because it was not a respected thing among the hobbits. Yet, the mother's character is from Took family whose family known as adventure-lover. The study is about to find out the reason behind Bilbo Baggins' decision that risk his reputation, comfortable hobbit-hole and also his life. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalysis is chosen to do the analysis because it would be dealing with the character, character's family, past life and also behavior during the adventure. The idea of unconscious, the id, ego and super-ego, are the right tool to find out Bilbo's motivation.

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